

Road Building Steps & Timelines

Long-Range Planning

- Identify needs (\$50 billion in projects identified on needs list)
- Prioritize needs for Statewide Transportation Plan (Six Year Plan and 14-Year Long Range Element) at approximately \$800 million per year
- Twenty year planning document that does not include all identified projects

Project Planning

- Verify project need, select strategy, determine project limits, verify funding needs, identify project goals, identify & address public concerns

Preliminary Design & Environmental Studies

- Conduct field surveys, inventory environmental resources, identify & address public concerns, develop alternative corridors, prepare environmental documentation, hold public hearings

Final Design

- Develop final alignments, develop right of way requirements, conduct core drilling, identify & address public comments, review plans for environmental commitments, develop construction plans

Right of Way Purchase

- Determine property values, meet with property owners, address property owner concerns, make offers, pay for property, sign deeds, assist with relocations

Utility Relocations

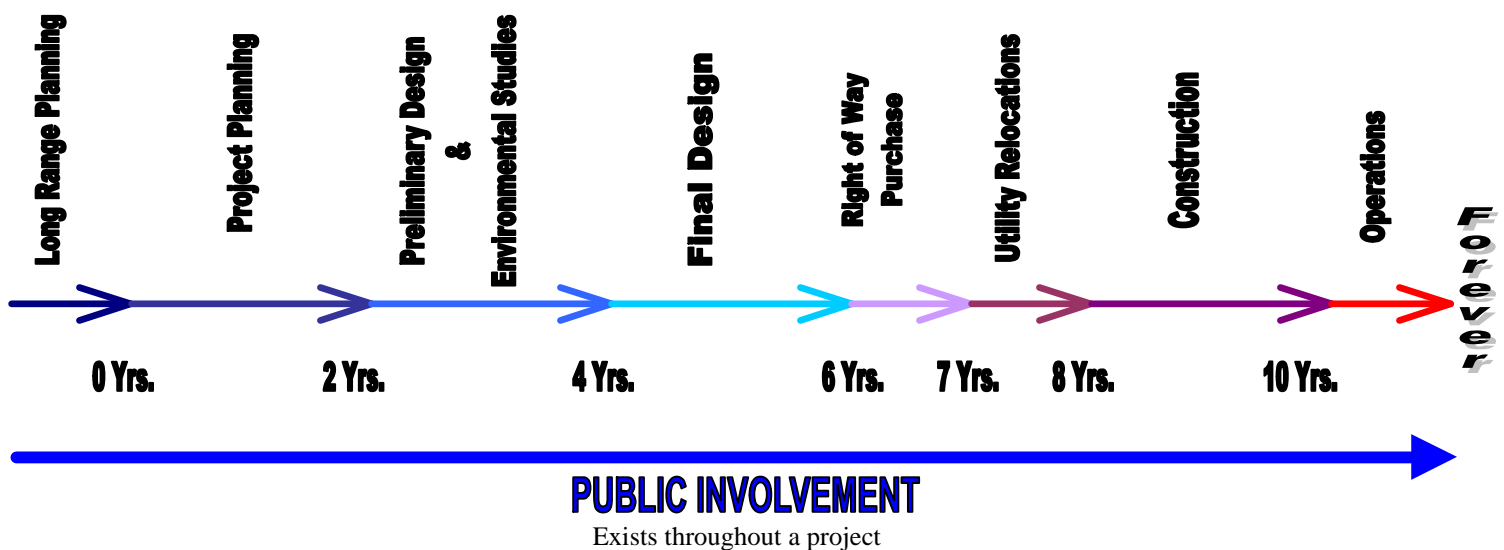
- Move utilities out of the construction zone, compensate utility companies for relocations

Construction

- Construct roadway, address public concerns, follow through on environmental commitments, maintain traffic

Operations

- Maintain roadway and right of way, repair problems



NOTE: This timeline represents an average time for completion of the various road building steps. Some projects may be completed a little faster, and some may take a little longer depending on the particular circumstances associated with each project.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

PROJECT PLANNING STUDY

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- To let you know we are getting ready to start work on this project
- To start a dialogue with the community about goals and expectations for this project
- To provide you with information we have developed to this point

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Examine the exhibits placed around the room
- Discuss your concerns with Transportation Cabinet representatives stationed at the exhibits
- Complete and return your survey form
- Provide oral comments at the recorder station if you desire
- Stay involved as the project is designed and built

Issues Addressed During Roadway Planning, Design, & Construction

Environmental Issues

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| • Residential and business relocations | • Threatened and endangered species of plants and animals | • Public parks and recreational facilities |
| • Impacts to properties where relocations are not involved | • Wildlife refuges | • Archaeological sites |
| • Community impacts (character, cohesiveness, etc.) | • Underground storage tanks | • Cultural resources (cemeteries, churches, schools, etc.) |
| • Effects on minority or low-income interests (Environmental Justice) | • Hazardous waste | • Water supply sources |
| • Air quality | • Hazardous materials | • Oil and gas wells |
| • Noise | • Floodplains | • Public input |
| | • Wetlands | • Farmland impacts |
| | • Streams and rivers | |
| | • Water quality | |
| | • Historic properties | |

Economic Issues

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| • Accessibility | • Property values | • Improved access to schools, medical facilities, and other services |
| • Tourism | • Economic development potential | |
| • Industrial parks | • Improved access for emergency services (fire and medical) | |
| • Highway user costs | | |

Engineering Issues

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| • Safety | • Pedestrian and bicycle use | • Geology and soils |
| • Driver expectations | • Roadway design guidelines | • Mines |
| • Traffic (people and freight) | • Federal, state, and local laws | |
| • Intermodal transportation access/impacts | • Land use and access management | |
| | • Cost | |

NOTE: This list may not be inclusive of all issues or concerns. Other issues may arise during project development that would also be addressed.